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QUARTERLY REPORT
January-March 1983

The Executive Committee is happy to announce the appointment of Tom Deuley, formerly an Executive Committee member, to fill the position on the National Board which was held by the late Charles Gibbs-Smith.

The Executive Committee approved a request by Juan Ballester-Olmos in Spain for an increase in his funding by \$240, to be used to convert his Spanish/Portuguese catalog of UFO landing/physical trace cases into a machine (computer) compatible format.

At one of the meetings during this quarter, the Executive Committee discussed further investigations into the crash/retrieval problem with Bill Moore and Stanton Friedman. They indicated that further personal interviews of witnesses and further study of recently-declassified documents (personal papers) residing at several libraries throughout the USA would be valuable in tracking down the "Roswell incident" and the early history of military involvement with UFO reports. The Executive Committee voted to provide \$600 for immediate investigation. Subsequently, Moore was able to talk with yet another former (Army) Air Force employee who has first-hand knowledge of the events surrounding the Roswell retrieval.

During the past year-and-a-half, the Fund has sold about 300 copies of the set of government documents (now referred to as Volume I). A poll of readers indicated considerable interest in obtaining more documents. The Executive Committee is pleased to be able to announce that Volume II has now been completed. This second volume contains about 150 documents from the CIA, State Department, Air Force and NSA, as well as about 25 pages of supplementary information which has been gathered for the benefit of the serious investigator. The enclosed advertisement sheet includes an order blank.

The Fund received more than 50 responses to the poll concerning the package of 200 government documents. Here is a tabulation of the responses:

QUESTIONYES NO

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| 1. Did you read the whole set of documents? | 78% | 21% |
| 2. Were you aware of this material before? | 58 | 31 |
| 3. Did any of it surprise you? | 31 | 47 |
| 4. Do you intend to do any particular thing as a result of having read the documents? | 52 | 33 |
| 5. Would you be interested in obtaining more documents? | 86 | 5 |

Here are some representative comments:

"I'm very interested in the UFO crashes and alien recovery. I think there is something to these reports. The evidence so far seems to indicate that "the Roswell incident" may be true--that our government has at least one UFO and alien bodies."

"The documents...provide no evidence that there is an ongoing, coordinated secret government study of UFOs. The various expressions of interest and responses to specific incidents seem spasmodic and not connected to each other. In particular, they constitute strong evidence against the hypothesis that the government has, or ever had, alien vehicles (and bodies) in storage and under study."

(Response to comment above: The documents do not constitute "strong evidence against" the idea that the government has hardware (or bodies). At most, they provide weak evidence against that hypothesis. On the other hand, the documents released thus far by the government do not provide a

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complete picture of what the intelligence community within the Air Force was doing. Very few documents formerly classified "Secret," and none formerly classified "Top Secret," have been released. Yet, there must have been some (perhaps many?).

(The documents in Volume I provide an indication of ongoing AF interest by the top generals, who revitalized the investigation projects several times, in spite of "official" opinions stated by their underlings (e.g., colonels, majors and public information officers) that the AF was not interested. Why this continued revitalization? Why not drop the matter entirely? We expect that the answers to these and other questions are in formerly Secret and Top Secret documents not yet released.)

TREASURER'S REPORT FIRST QUARTER 1983

---TOTAL ASSETS---

END OF 4TH Q 1982

END OF 1ST Q 1983

Checking Acc't.....	\$ 1, 043.66.....	\$ 913.57
Undeposited.....	30.00.....	00.00
Savings & Loan.....	3, 048.20.....	2,798.80(*)
Dreyfus Acc't.....	6, 611.13.....	6,146.91(x)
	<u>\$10, 732.99</u>	<u>\$9,859.28</u>

EXPENDITURES

INCOME

Printing.....	\$ 851.00	Donations.....	\$ 538.00
Promotional mailings & list purchases.....	836.35	Sales.....	852.00
Crash/retrieval investigations.....	600.00(x)	Interest (S&L).....	50.60
Postage.....	56.80	Appreciation (Dreyfus).....	135.78
Bulk Mail permit.....	40.00		<u>\$1,576.38</u>
State registration fees.....	26.00		
Box rent.....	22.50		
Misc.....	17.44		
	<u>\$2,450.09</u>		

Notes: * \$300 transferred from S&L to checking account, 2/25/83.

x Investigations payment by Dreyfus Acc't check (appreciation makes up the difference).

Comments: This quarter we show a "loss" of \$873.71, attributable to promotional costs and investigations. However, the money is being put to work to enhance the future of the Fund. Several projects will bear fruit this year. In this interim period, your contribution would be particularly helpful. Plan now for a tax-deductible contribution for your 1983 income taxes.

WANTED--Research Analyst to conduct supervised content analysis of reported UFO "abduction" cases. May be college student, librarian, abstractor, or other with strong verbal skills and organizing ability. Successful applicant will be provided a modest budget for supplies, typing, and development of a card catalogue. Submit a letter outlining your interest and the skills or experience you could apply to this project (deadline July 1, 1983) to Richard Hall, Secretary-Treasurer, Fund for UFO Research, Box 277, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712.

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VOLUME II OF UFO GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS NOW AVAILABLE *****

The Fund for UFO Research, Inc., is now offering a second set of formerly-classified government documents on Unidentified Flying Objects.

Volume I covered the period of 1947-1970 and contained 200 pages of early FBI and CIA documents. Volume II contains 200 pages of documents from the CIA, Air Force and State Department, and other supplementary material covering 1970-1980.

Among the documents contained in Volume II:

* The meeting log of General Vandenberg on July 7, 1947, immediately following the "Roswell Incident"

* General Nathan Twining's letter in which he wrote that "flying saucers are real and not visionary or fictitious"

* The famous Wilbur Smith memo which stated that in 1950, the UFO subject was considered more secret than research into the hydrogen bomb

* The Bolender memo noting that UFO reports involving national security were not sent to Project Blue Book

* A collection of Air Force documents detailing the wave of UFO reports across the U.S. and Canada during the Fall of 1975

* Reports collected by the CIA on UFO reports worldwide

* Information concerning the Iranian UFO/jet encounter in 1976

* A report about the Peruvian jet which fired on a UFO in 1980

* Documents concerning the 1980 UFO landing near the weapons storage area at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

* And a draft paper by Dr. Bruce Maccabee reviewing UFO history in light of new information gleaned from these recently-released government documents.

As an added bonus, for the first 200 contributors who respond, we will send--absolutely free--a trade paperback version of Richard Haines' widely-acclaimed UFO handbook, Observing UFOs. This book contains more technical information on the analysis of UFO sightings and the physiology and physics of observations than you will find anywhere else.

Please fill out the form below and return it in the enclosed envelope without delay. Remember that your contribution to the Fund for UFO Research, a non-profit organization (IRS ID #52-1174176), is tax-deductible whether you itemize on your 1983 U.S. tax return or not.

Please print:

Please check:

(Name)

I have received Volume I of the government documents; send me Volume II. Enclosed is my contribution of \$25 (\$15 tax deductible)

(Address)

I did not request Volume I, but I would like Volume II. Enclosed is my contribution of \$30 (\$15 tax deductible)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Also enclosed is my additional contribution of \$ _____ (fully tax-deductible)

I would like to order Volumes I and II. Enclosed is my contribution of \$55 (\$30 tax deductible)